

In re application of: William L. Courtney
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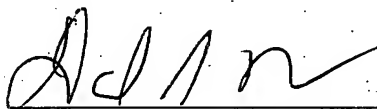
This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003. Claims 7, 9-11, 13, 14, 16 and 26 were indicated to contain allowable subject matter if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended claims 7, 9, 11, 16 and 26 such that they appear in independent form. No new matter has been inserted. Claim 7, 9-11, 13, 14, 16 and 26 remain pending.

All claims rejected under Section 102 or 103 have been canceled, which includes claim 25 which was also objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant has completely responded to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Deposit Account No. 13-1130.

Respectfully submitted,



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